

EXTRADITION

Declaration of accession to convention of June 16, 1852, between the United States and Prussia and other states of the Germanic Confederation, signed at Oldenburg December 30, 1853

Accepted by the President of the United States March 21, 1854

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 21, 1854

*Convention not revived after World War I*¹

Treaty Series 264²

[TRANSLATION]

DECLARATION OF ACCESSION OF THE GRAND DUCAL GOVERNMENT OF OLDENBURG TO THE CONVENTION BETWEEN PRUSSIA AND OTHER STATES OF THE GERMANIC CONFEDERATION ON THE ONE HAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA ON THE OTHER, FOR THE EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS, FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, IN CERTAIN CASES

Whereas a treaty for the reciprocal extradition of fugitive criminals, in special cases, was concluded between Prussia and other States of the Germanic Confederation, on the one hand, and the United States of North America on the other, under date of June 16th, 1852,³ at Washington, by the Plenipotentiaries of the contracting parties, and has been ratified by the contracting Governments; and whereas, in the second article of the same, the United States of North America have declared that they agree that the stipulations of the aforesaid treaty shall be applicable to every other State of the Germanic Confederation which shall have subsequently declared its accession to the treaty: Now, therefore, in accordance therewith, the Government of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg hereby declares its accession to the aforesaid treaty of June 16th, 1852, which is, word for word, as follows:

[For text of convention, see TS 296, *post*, p. 105.]

¹ See art. 289 of Treaty of Versailles (*ante*, vol. 2, p. 173), the benefits of which were secured to the United States by the treaty restoring friendly relations dated Aug. 25, 1921 (TS 658, *post*, p. 145).

² For a detailed study of accessions to convention of June 16, 1852, see 6 Miller 14.

³ TS 296, *post*, p. 105.

and hereby expressly gives assurance that each and every article and stipulation of this treaty shall be faithfully observed and enforced within the territory of the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg.

In testimony whereof, the Grand Ducal Minister of State of Oldenburg, in the name of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, has executed the present declaration of accession, and caused the Ministerial seal to be affixed thereto.

Done at Oldenburg, December thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

VON RÖSSING [SEAL]
Grand Ducal Minister of State of Oldenburg